the Thames northwards and take security from the lords and masters, who mean to cross with their ships to Gascony and other foreign parts for merchandise that they will return to the port from which they crossed or some other port in England by Midsummer and discharge their cargo within the realm; and to certify the king of the number of ships of the portage of 20 tons and upwards in the said ports and places, of the names of the lords and masters of the same and of the security taken. By K.

Appointment in like terms of Philip de Whitton and Walter de Harwell, king's serjeant at arms, from the mouth of the Thames westwards.

March 26. The like of John de Ellerton, king's serjeant at arms, from the port of Lenne to the port of Berewyk on Tweed. Also to arrest and conduct two ships to bring to London two masts which the king has ordered to be bought for his ships in the port of Scardeburgh and Whiteby.

March 81. Mandate to Leo de Perton, escheator in the county of Worcester, to deliver the temporalities of the bishopric of Worcester to Reynold de Bryene, late bishop of St. Davids, whom the late pope Clement translated to the church of Worcester, void by the translation of John, late bishop, to be archbishop of York, and whose fealty the king has taken after he had renounced all words prejudicial to king and crown in the pope's bull.

The like to the following escheators;—

John de Weston, in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.

John de Wyndesore, in the county of Warwick.

Writ de intendendo to the tenants of the bishopric.

March 20. Grant to William de Tuttebury, one of the king's palfreymen, for his long labour in the king's service, and because he is so feeble and broken by age that he can labour no longer, of 2d. daily towards his sustenance, and 10s. for his robe and 4s. 6d. for shoe-leather, yearly, out of the issues of the counties of Bedford and Buckingham. By p.s.

April 8. Writ of aid, until Midsummer, for Roger de Notyngham, ferreter and fishmonger of the king's consort, Queen Philippa, charged by her to take conies in warrens and fish in fisheries and stews, as well as carriage for the conies and fish and nets and other necessaries for his offices, to be paid for in her wardrobe. By bill of the queen.

April 4. Presentation of Robert Fraunkeleyn, chaplain, to the church of Southyngton, in the diocese of Worcester, void by the resignation of Richard Patty and in the king's gift by reason of the priory of Monmouth being in his hands on account of the war with France.

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March 13. Pardon to Thomas de Langele of the king's suit for robberies of goods from one William Lygon and a cow from Alan de Glaslee in the county of Salop, and of any consequent outlawries; as the king has learned that he has been indicted thereof maliciously. By p.s.

March 12. Pardon to the abbot and convent of Vaudey, in the diocese of Lincoln, out of compassion for the depressed state of the abbey, of 20 marks of the portion due from them of the tenth for two years last granted by the clergy of England for the second year of the grant. By p.s.